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Filed: December 21, 1999

Title: ANASTOMOSIS DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

By: Hugh L. NARCISO, Jr.

Attorney Docket No.: 353532000710

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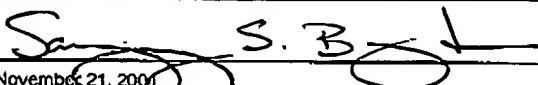
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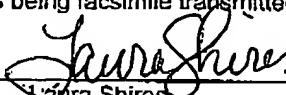
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119	520	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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Dear Linda,

Please sign and return this letter as confirmation that the abandonment of the above referenced application ("Patent Application") was unintentional and as confirmation of the following facts surrounding the abandonment.

- i) Corvascual, Inc., the assignee of the Patent Application, ceased operations well before November 3, 2000, the mailing date of the last office action for the Patent Application. As a result of cessation of operations, no employees remained at Corvascual who were familiar with the subject matter of the Patent Application and no employee of Corvascual actively maintained watch over Corvascual's patent portfolio.
- ii) You are being retained by the Board of Directors for Corvascual to act on behalf of Corvascual and facilitate the sale of its intellectual property.
- iii) During a telephone call on May 2, 2001, as the result of an apparent administrative error, you inadvertently instructed Morrison & Foerster not to take any action regarding the Patent Application. The instructions were inadvertent because prior to this telephone call, the Patent Application was the subject of a transaction for sale and had value to Corvascual. At no time subsequent to the telephone call did Corvascual consider the Patent Application to lose this value.
- iv) In early November, 2001, in discussing the transaction for the sale of the Patent Application, you were informed that the Patent Application had been abandoned

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v) At no time after November 3, 2000, did Corvascular consider the Patent Application to be of insufficient value such that it did not desire to maintain an interest in prosecuting the Patent Application. At the time the Patent Application went abandoned it was the subject of a transaction for sale and Corvascular maintained an interest in prosecuting the Patent Application.



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Sincerely,
/s/ Sanjay S. Bagadc

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